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#### The Assault on the Prince.

The people of Belgium, as a people, as to be acquitted of any sympathy with the dastardly attempt on the life of the Prince of Wales. And as much may be said of the great majority of the friends of the Boers throughout Europe, Opposition to Great Britain there in the matter of the South African war does not partake of anything vile or hidedus. It is strong, even ex-It may not be-probably is not out side of Holland-as unselfish as it pretends to be. The Boers and their institutions are not so much loved in Europe. It is Great Britain that is feared, and in some quarters hated. But assassination, we may all be sure, enters into no reputable calculation.

We may see, however, in the act of the young fool and madman who thought that by taking the life of the heir apparent to the English throne he would be serving the Beer cause, one of the revolting effects of the hypocritical crusade for liberty which a few professional agitators by pen or word of mouth are conducting in Europe at the present time. They are playing upon the basest passions of the people. They are misrepresenting the whole Transvaal controversy. They are influencing only the aded and the desperate. But in doing that they are making themselves responsible for the acts of such creatures. This sapheaded apprentice, with murder in his heart and a cheap pistol in his hand, was but the agent of some Relgian demagogue who had been bloriating in the barrooms of Brussels, and drawing pay probably from

some Boer secret service fund. This is atroclous work, wherever and by whomsoever induiged in. The Boer cause gains nothing by it, but loses. The fool who killed Canovas simply made way for Sa gasta. The fool who killed Carnot simply made way for Loubet-an abler, if not so attractive, a man. Republicanism in France lost nothing by the tragedy. The fool who killed the Empress of Austria inflicted no injury on royalty. The assassination of the Prince of Wales would not change the Brit ish policy in South Africa. On the contrary it would fix it the more firmly. Neverthless, blatherers, who for hire, or of their own windy pleasure, are inflaming fools on this subject are engaged in deplorable

### Justice for Mr. Macrum.

In some quarters the names of Mr. Ma crum and Mr. Davis are bracketed in the discussion of South African matters. This shows a hasty reading of the two cases Besides, it is unjust to Mr. Macrum.

The record shows that there was nothin the matter with Mr. Macrum but panic The war came, and swept him off his feet He had counted on purely business service to his government in time of peace, and he was rendering that fairly well when the air darkened and war broke out. Then he thought of far-away Ohio and the good people there, and he wanted to come home. Of course he could not afford to put it in that bald way to the State Department, so he intimated that important business demanded his presence at home. He came-a little calmed down, but still pale around the gills, and unfortunately fell into the hands of some enemies of the administration, who exploited him for their own purhis own complete confusion. Such is the Macrum case. It showed at the worst but the want of self-confidence in an obscure and inexperienced young man.

Mr. Davis, on the other hand, went to South Africa for no other reason than because a war was in progress there. course he journeyed as a private individual. and in order to get a much-needed rest after a long and fatiguing stumping tour here at home, and all that. But he is a swift recoverer, and normally a robust individual, and by the time he reached Cape Town he was well set up, and ready for a thorough He made one, weighed both sides in the balance, and reached a conclusion. He car-ried an abundant stock of self-confidence with him, and he has returned with even larger supply, if that is possible. He does not doubt his ability to convert the country to the Boer cause, and that is his present

of value in the situation for him An oh ject of some interest for a day, he is now only an object of pity. But Mr. Davis' day as he believes, has just dawned. If there is not something substantial in the situation for him, in the way at least of lecture fees, both he and the public will be greatly sur-

Mr. Dewey's announcement that he will be a presidential candidate will be almost as great a surprise to some people as was the prior announcement that he would not

It was unreasonable to suspect that Irish-

Recent Boer Activity.

### men would be other than polite to a lady.

Late reports from the seat of war in Africa disclose a renewed activity on the part of the Boers, who are now assuming the offensive and moving toward Lord Roberts' lines of communication. The British commander has been comparatively idle since his capture of the Free State capital. Some of his forces have been engaged against the Boers to the south of Bloemfontein, while others seem to have had but poor success in skirmishing north of the city. The southern project failed in that the retreating ers were not intercepted and captured. It is to be assumed, however, that it was fruitful at least of the result of sweeping the country behind Lord Roberts clear the enemy. Just why the main body of the British has been held back is not altogether plain, save on the theory that it has been found necessary to accumulate a larger supply of transport facilities, without which an advance to the north, despite the presence of the railroad, would be hazardous. It may be believed, however, that so astute a strategist as Roberts and so careful an organizer and persistent a campaigner as Kitchener would not uselessly delay striking the enemy or allow a favor-

en suggested that one reason for the

British inactivity was to allow the Boers

again to concentrate in order that a deci-

effective toward stopping the war than a series of running engagements across coun-

THE EVENING STAR, against an entrenched foe. Thus far Lord Roberts has not faced just such a situation, has engaged indeed in no pitched battle. The operations around Kimberley were characterized mainly by maneuvers which threatened the Boer lines and there was no decisive fight in which mass was thrown against mass. The capture of Cronje was the result of clever management, characterized by the superior mobility of the British forces. Nothing in the advance to Bloemfonteln was suggestive of a battle. So the new situation affords no chance for comparison with the achievements of the commander-in-chief thus far in the campaign The loss of the convoy the other day, while of course in a measure serious through the capture of a rumber of guns, was but an ncident and may prove of value in teaching the British a lesson. The real test of and present indications suggest that it is

### An Impudent Intrusion.

Whenever a congressional committee has granted a hearing on any proposition to relieve the people of the District from the burden of excessive telephone rates through the chartering of a rival company willing to furnish the service for reasonable prices, arguments have always been heard from sources more or less intimately traceable to the Chesapeake and Potomac Company to the effect that it is impossible for any company to supply a satisfactory service for the reduced rates. This, for instance, was the case yesterday, when the Senate District committee listened to statements on both sides of the case, the bill recently passed by the House chartering the Washngton Telephone Company being under consideration.

It is to be hoped that the committee or the Senate will not allow itself to be blinded by such arguments and the statistics ad-vanced in their support. They have no place in the discussion. The proposition is plain. The people of Washington demand relief from a burdensome monopoly. Here comes a company willing, eager, to afford relief by supplying satisfactory service for low rates. The bill as it stands exacts a bond of \$100,000 for the faithful performance of the contract. It is otherwise guarded to ensure, as far as possible in advance, the institution of a plant and the maintenance of a modern service calculated to satisfy the reasonable demands of the

It is of course most charitable on the part of the established company to warn Congress and incidentally the aspirant for harter rights that the schedule of rates is suicidal, that the service can not be given for the sums named and that the bill in its present terms is opposed to experience. But it is difficult to see where the old company comes into the equation. It has no vested right as a monopoly. such as they are, have been of late seriousquestioned. It has no prerogative to permit it to dictate between the people and Congress. Indeed it is only by a stretch of courtesy that it is allowed a hearing in a matter of this kind.

The case involves merely a consideration, first, of the demand of the people for relief, which Congress has already undertaken to afford; second, of the means of granting that relief. The existing company has eliminated itself from the case by preventing a fruition of the initial efforts of Congress in this line. It should not be allowed to block the present endeavor by impugning the good faith of the applicant for a charter, or the good faith of the House and the Senate. If the prescribed rates are too low for profit it will not suffer, but the loss will fall upon those who are now applying for permission to give the people of the District what they want.

### The Miners and Sappers Party.

As was to be expected, and as The Star predicted, the responses to the announce ment of Admiral Dewey's candidacy for the presidency are all discouraging. In all sections there is surprise. In many there is regret. In not a few there is open ridicule. The people stand in mild wonder at such a mistake from such a quarter. What explains it? How did it come to pass that man so secure in the admiration and affections of his countrymen should have blundered in such a way?

People will speculate about public mer and public affairs, and much of the speculation about this man and this affair is exceedingly persuasive. It seems to be agreed that this is not an anti-McKinley, but an anti-Bryan move. There are certain democrats who make loud professions of devotion to free silver and to Mr. Bryan, but who really are against both. John R. McLean figures at the head of this proces-There are other democrats who are openly opposed to free silver and to Mr. Bryan, and are almost frantic for an opening to defeat both within the party. Mr. Gorman and Mr. Whitney and Mr. Cleveland, who is closely allied with Mr. Whit ney, stand well to the head of this proces-The two processions have united. their leaders have joined hands, and Admiral Dewey as a presidential candidate i

The question, then, of Admiral Dewey's party is settled. He is the candidate of the miners and sappers party. The Gormans and the Whitneys are to tunnel from the outside, and the McLeans are to touch off the mine from inside the silver camp, and blow Mr. Bryan sky high. The scheme is a fizzle. The trick cannot be turned.

A Cleveland, Ohio, policeman was bound gagged and robbed within five minutes' walk of the police station. Cleveland needs society for the prevention of cruelty to

After the effort of Mr. Pettus in the vein of airy insouchance, there is a disposition to remind Mr. Depew that something is expected from him.

Kansas City has not only secured a political convention, but has gone Philadelphia one better by arranging for a Fitzsimmons

Mr. Bryan has a slight advantage over Mr. Dewey in one respect. He never said

Oom Paul has an ugly way of occasion-ally getting the last word in these scraps of diplomatic dialogue

he would rather be a colonel than a presi-

### Healing by Music.

One of the most pronounced results of the discovery of the Roentgen rays has been to give a great boom to the vibration theory and force its application to practically all profound metaphysical research. For instance the once languidly advocated doctrine of the vibratory nature of thought, which is believed by some to explain many otherwise mysterious mental phenomena has now achieved a decided dignity of rea-sonableness. Measurements are being made as to the wave-lengths of various infinitesi mal vibrations and ether waves, heat waves music waves, light waves and all sorts of sive battle might be permitted, in the hope pulsations from the veriest ripple of inthat a blow thus delivered would be more finity up to tidal waves are being exami in the hope that the secret of existence will

be learned through them. Such a theory is of course acceptable only on the assumption that Lord Roberts is confident of inflicting a crushing defeat. He assuredly has within effective range an army far larger than that which the Boers now seem to have concentrated north of him. The latter may have chosen a ground which would give them an advantage in case of a British assault. As the Boer tactics have thus far run it is assumed that although the burghers are at present acting offensively they will so plan that in case of an encounter the British would be compelled to take the offensive in turn,

judgment may be scheduled and laid bare in advance of utterance or expression, thus reducing human nature to a basis of exactitude which will rob life of much if not all

of its spontaneity.

One of the latest advances in vibratory science on its promises on its face, however, to be more pleasantly profitable. A society has been formed in New York for the prose cution of the science of healing through music. It is believed that many of the ilis that flesh is heir to spring from disordered mental systems, from inharmonious nerves and unadjusted fibres. It is asserted that music which is known to have a marked effect upon the mind of many hearers, will, if properly produced, with a judicious choice of chords and melodies, restore balance to the mind, nerves and fibres of the body and thus produce health. The science is of course in its infancy. Much ground is yet to be covered. Many researches must be made. At present nothing is plainer than the fact that all music does not appeal alike to all people. The world is still divided into the rag-time and the Wag-nerian schools, for instance, with many gradations between these extremes.

When the mind-measuring machines have made it possible for the investigator to accurately schedule all the characteristics and emotional percentages of every human individual, then the music-cure may become a success. For then, and then only, will it be possible for the music healer to prescribe the proper tone remedy without blun. dering upon a selection which will irritate the nerves even more than before. Or meanwhile perhaps the new school proposes to attempt either to reduce all humanity to either the rag-time or the Wagnerian basis or to strike an average plane of moderate music whereon all the race may enjoy the plessings of health through vibration. The

ively enterprise. A Paris paper printed an article with Aguinaldo's signature. Such a plunge into literature might explain what Aguinaido as been doing with all his spare time

lately.

prospect is at all events promising for a

The suggestion that the Duke of York's son be christened "Pat" is not inconsistent with the present complimentary overtures to Ireland.

curiosity as to what he was doing in South Africa as advertising material for his lec Porto Rico would doubtless be in favor

Mr. Webster Davis can now utilize the

### of that idea of ostracising trust promoters if practical arrangements to that end could SHOOTING STARS.

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### Porto Rican Anthem.

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### Gratified.

"They say that in time the horse will ecome practically extinct," said the young voman.

Well," answered Bronco Bob, "I'm glad to hear it. It'll save a powerful sight o'

### Reciprocity.

"Do you believe in reciprocity?" asked the man who has been studying tariff ques-

"I should say I do," answered Senator Sorghum. "Whenever I do anything for a trust, I invariably expect it to do something for me."

"I understand he had the best of the debate," said one statesman. "Yes," answered the other. "He made everybody so sleepy they couldn't talk

### From the Green River District.

(The rumored shortage of Kentucky's whisky supply has proved to be incorrect. News note). Oh, science has facts that are full of dismay-

They tell us this world will cool off some fine day; And that this employment of wheels in each street

At last will cause people the loss of their feet; And the gas we have drawn from this earth will perhaps

Make a vacuum vast and produce a collapse; And we'll maybe smash into the sun. But

why nurse Such sorrows? For plainly things might have been worse.

There's mint in the greenwood and powder and shot And similar comforts to lighten the lot Of the stout mountaineer as he journeys his

way; So, wherefore repine, when the present is gay?

I thought they had filled up the cup of de-But the barrel's not empty. I'm pleased to declare,

And folks out our way who escape this reverse been worse.

Are frank to admit that things might have

### Cleveland on "the Rottenness of Brynnism."

From the New York Herald.

Princeton, N. J., Wednesday—Former President Grover Cleveland is certainly pleased at the announcement of the candidacy of Admiral Dewey for President. "This is fine," was his exclamation, when he first read the tidings. Then he added to me."

"Look at his record in the Philippines. Such diplomacy was after my own heart, cool, firm, unchangeable. Long ago I became convinced that he was a great statesman. I knew that once a man of his personality, firm and far-sighted, took the reins in his hands, the democratic party would no longer be honeycombed with the tottenness of Bryanism, but would again become the great compact organization of Jefferson's days."

### Who Are the Clowns?

'rom Interview with Admiral Dewey in the New York Journal. "The responsibilities I had in Manila I have had in a degree in other parts of the world. Perhaps they were as great responsibilities as any President ever had. They were greater responsibilities than many persons who aspired to the presidency have ever had. I have performed service that some of these clowns who aspire to the presidential office have never performed."

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of tufting, all-hair top. Reduced from \$20.00 to \$16.50.

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Rug Department.

A small lot of Utility Boxes, some made of hardwood, others covered with fancy cretonnes. Handy for shirt waists, shoes and various other things.

\$1.13 each. Reduced from \$2.25. \$1.25 each. Reduced from \$2.50. Some very handsome ones at \$2.25 to \$7.50 each.

### Rug Department-Third floor.

Men's Department. NICH'S DEPARTMENT.

30 Inits Men's Gloves, light fan and gray; sizes
7 to SU. Reduced from \$150 to 75c. pair.
45 Women's Stock Ascot Scarfs, collar of white
pique and flowing-end ascot of colored cheviot.
Reduced from 75c. to 25c. each.
19 Men's Colored Perceis Shirts, cuffs attached,
cross-strive bos ms; sizes 14 to 16½, Reduced from
\$1.50 to 90c. each.
30 Men's Unlaundered Shirts, the last of the
Special 35c. lot; size 17 only. Reduced to 25c. ea.
28 Men's Linen Handkerchiefs, with plaid borders. Reduced from 25c. to 2 for 25c.

60 Men's Teck or Knot Scarfs, dark colorings,
Reduced from 25c to 2 for 25c.
First floor.

Boys' Furnishing Dept. 15 Boys' Puff Scarfs. Reduced from 25c. to 2 for 25c. 12 Boys' Colored Negligee Shirts, 2 collars and 1 putr of cuffs to match; size 12. Reduced from 31 to to 5c.

pair of cults to hunch, \$1.00 to Suc. each. 1 (hild's Bath Robe, 3-year size, soiled. Re-duced from \$2.50 to \$1.00. First floor—adjoining Men's Department. Hosiery Department. 25 pairs Women's Lisic Thread Hose, cadet blue rolks snot; slightly imperfect; sizes \$15, 915 and 10. Reduced from 50c, to 25c, pair.
27 pairs Women's Fancy Boot Pattern Lisic Thread Hose; sizes 9 and 915. Reduced from 50c, to 35c, nat.

# to 35c, pair. 10 pairs Women's Van Dyke Peint Cotton Homesizes 94, and 40. Reduced from 50c, to 35c, pair. First floor.

Knit Underwear Dept. 19 Women's Silk Vests, in colors, slightly damaged. Reduced from Sec. to 375cc. each.
10 Infants' Merino Vests. "Furley & Buttram's."
slightly solled; sizes 16, 17 and 18. Reduced from First floor.

### Boys' Department.

15 Boys' Mackintoshes, cape or box coat sixles, for boys from 4 to 12 years. Reduced from \$2.50, \$3.25, \$3.75 and \$5.00 to \$1.50 cach.

5 Heavy-weight Navy Blue Reefers; sizes 4, 13 and 14. Reduced from \$5.00 to \$2.50 cach.

6 All-wood Brownie and Salior Blume Suits; sizes 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7. Reduced from \$5.00 and \$6.00 to \$2.50 cach. 4. 5. 6 and 7. Reduced from \$5.00 and \$6.00 to \$2.50 cach.
 12 Percale and Guting Flannel Blooses; sizes 3.
 4. 6. 7 and 8. Reduced from 50c. to 25c. cach.
 12 Sallor Suits, mary and endet bloos, brown and green; sizes 2.
 4. 6 and 7. Reduced from \$6.00.
 56.75. \$7.50 and \$8.50 to \$3.75 cach.
 25 Boys' Hats, Polos, Tams. &c.; all sizes. Reduced from 50c., 75c. and \$1.00 to 25c. cach.
 Third floor.

### Shoe Department.

Dinis Misses' Button Shoes, extension soles, patent tin; sizes 11, 11½, 12, 12½ and 12½ B-11 and 12½ C-1 D. Reduced from \$2.50 to \$1.00 pair. 3 pairs Misses' Say Calf Lace Shoes; sizes 11, 12 and 1 B. Reduced from \$2.00 to \$1.00 pair. 30 pairs Misses' Straight Goat Betton Shoes; sizes 12 to 1½ B-12 to 2 C-12 to 1½ D. Reduced from \$2.00 to \$1.00 pair. 5 pairs Women's Patent Leather Button Shoes, pointed toe; sizes 2½ and 3½ A-2½ B. Reduced from \$3.05 to \$1.00 pair.

11 pairs Women's Button Shoes, natent leather vamp, cloth top; sizes 2½, 3, 4 and 5 AA-3 to 4½ A-3 B-2½ C. Reduced from \$3.00 to \$1.50 pair.

31 pairs Children's Dourson Button Shoes; sizes \$½ to 12½ A-9, 10 and 11 B-8½, 3, 10½ and 12 C and D. Reduced from \$1.50 pair.

8 pairs Bovs' Calf Lace Shoes; sizes 12 C-12 and 13 D-12, 12½ and 13 E. Reduced from \$2.00 to \$1.50 pair.

Fifth floor.

## Art Department.

1 Cluny Lace Tea Cloth. Reduced from \$15.00 to \$7.50.

1 Hand-embroidered Tea Cloth. Reduced from \$2.25 to \$1.50.

6 Lace-edged Doylles. Reduced from 25c. to 15c. First floor

### Leather Goods Dent.

to 50c. each.

6 Purses. Reduced from 75c. to 25c. each.

2 Unfinished Alligator Side Rags. Reduced from \$1.25 to 75c. each.

1 Blue Leather Opera Glass Rag. Reduced from \$1.50 to 75c.

5 Pancy Glove and Handkerchlef Boxes. Reduced from 50c. to 15c. each.

First floor.

#### China Department. med with flowers, ribbons, chiffon

China Department.

2 Haviland China Dinner Sets, 100 pieces, blue and pink decoration. Reduced from \$30.00 to \$20.00 set.

2 Austrian China Chocolate Pots, rich gold and pink decoration. Reduced from \$1.75 to \$1.00 each.

1 Austrian China Fish Set, 13 pieces, fish decoration. Reduced from \$8.00 to \$4.75.

4 Austrian Belieck Bread or Cake Plates, pink and green decorations. Reduced from \$1.00 to 50c. each.

4 Decorated Austrian Candlesticks. Reduced from 72c. to 25c. each.

3 dozen Austrian China Tea Plates. Reduced from 16c. to 5c. each.

1 Austrian China Sonp Turcen, large size. Reduced from \$3.00 to \$1.50.

Fifth floor. and foliage, having become slightly mussed from handling, are offered at

Druggist Sundries Dept. 45 Japanese Bristle Hair Brushes. Reduced from 75c., \$1.00 and \$1.25 to 50c. each. 55 Japanese Bristle Hand Brushes and Scruls. Reduced from 50c. to 25c. each. First floor.

## Toy Department.

6 Horses and Wagons. Reduced from 50c. to 15c.
2 Race Games. Reduced from \$1.25 to 25c. each.
2 Puzzles. Reduced from 50c. to 25c. each.
1 Mechanical Toy. Reduced from \$1.50 to 75c.
1 Whitely Exerciser. Reduced from \$1.00 to 50c.
1 Mechanical Toy. Reduced from \$1.00 to 50c.
1 Mechanical Toy. Reduced from \$1.00 to 50c.
1 Doil Go-Cart. Reduced from \$1.00 to 50c.
1 Fine Dressed Doll. reduced from \$1.00 to 50c.
1, reduced from \$5.00 to \$2.00; 1, reduced from \$2.00 to \$1.00; 2, reduced from \$1.00 to 50c. each.
1 German Doll. reduced from \$2.00 to \$1.00; 1, reduced from \$1.00 to 50c.
1 Kid-body Doll, reduced from \$1.00 to 50c.; 2, reduced from \$5.00 to 50c.
6 Dressed Dolls. Reduced from \$5c. to 5c. each.
6 Dressed Dolls. Reduced from 25c. to 5c. each.
Fourth floor.

Canned Goods Dept.

We have soveral odd lots of Canned and Package Goods, which, in order to close out at once, we have recluded as follows: Reduced from Sc. to Sc. Armon's Concentrated Soups. Reduced from 10c. Armour's Concentrated Soups. Reduced from 10c. to 6c. can.
Armour's White Label Scups. Reduced from 21c. to 15c. can.
Merry War Lye. Reduced from 8c. to 5c. can.
Cleveland Baking Powder. Reduced from 23c. to Queen Olives, 6-0z. Double.
c. each.
New York State Corn. Beduced from 10c. to 7c.
Breakfast Coffee. Reduced from 25c. to 15c. lb.
Cream Cornstarch. Reduced from 10c. to 8c.
Empire Brand Pickles. Reduced from 10c. to 6c.
Empire Brand Pickles. Reduced from 25c. to 21c.

Circus Scap. Reduced to 7 cakes for 25c. Santa Claus Scap. Reduced to 7 cakes for 25c. Silexo Scouring Scap. Reduced from 5c. to 3c. Lekko, for polishing silver. Reduced from 10c. to Housefurnishing Dept.

1 Heavy Tin Wash Boiler, slightly damaged. Reduced from \$1.35 to \$1.09.
6 Wash Boilers, copper bottom. Reduced from \$5.0 to \$6.0 each.
1 Nickel-plated Russian Drip Coffee Pot, slightly dented. Reduced from \$2.75 to \$2.00. 1, reduced from \$3.25 to \$2.25.
3 Patent Cake Beaters. Reduced from \$1.50 to 75c. each.
10 Patent Sugar and Butter Mixers. Reduced from 15c. to 5c. each.
6 Large Fancy Hampors, square and round, slightly solied. Reduced from \$2.25 to \$1.50 each.
Fifth floor.

# 2 yards Fancy Black Mohair Braid. Reduced stom 50c. to 10c. for piece. 2 yards Fancy Black Mohair Braid. Reduced from 70c. to 40c. for piece. First floor. "The Angel Delivering Daniel."

Burbank's Great Water Color, painted sixty years ago and bright as new. English critics say "Burbank has not only rediscovered the lost ancient art of water color painting, but has made a new theme of Daniel."

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